

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING  
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0968-0-01 (ACCNO 1301) Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED  
Name: FOULKS, RALPH EUGENE JR Date Status assigned: 12 Jan 1993

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	O2	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	21 Jul 1943	Weight	146 lb / 66.1 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	CALIFORNIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE  
UTM: 48QXH167227  
Lat/Long: 200558N / 1060659E  
Country: NORTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 3  
Mission Province: NINH BINH  
(formerly):  
Mission District: KIM SON  
Mission Date: 5 Jan 1968 0600L  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Remains Repatriated: YES  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS  
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: A4E	Serial: 150131
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J52
Call Sign: OLD SALT 303	1 Serial: 650277
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

22 January 1976

AT 0610 HOURS ON 5 JAN 68 LTJG RALPH E. FOULKS, JR., WAS THE PILOT OF AN A4E ACFT, (BUNO #150131), AS WINGMAN IN A FLIGHT OF TWO ON A NIGHT ARMED RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OVER NORTH VIETNAM. SHORTLY AFTER CROSSING THE COAST, THE FLIGHT LEADER ATTACKED A COLUMN OF TRUCKS. LTJG FOULKS ACKNOWLEDGED BY RADIO THAT HE HAD THE ORDNANCE IMPACTS IN SIGHT. NO FURTHER RADIO CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED WITH LTJG FOULKS, AS THE FLIGHT LEADER LOST RADIO CONTACT WITH HIM IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) XH 167 227. NO CRASH WAS SIGHTED, NO RADIO BEEPER WAS HEARD AND NO PARACHUTE WAS SIGHTED. VISUAL AND ELECTRONIC SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT SUCCESS, TERMINATING ON 6 JAN 68.

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. LTJG FOULKS IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

22 January 1976

REFERENCES: <1> RPT, CO ATTACK SQ 163, SER 24, 9 JAN 68. <2> CJMAO ALEXANDRIA VA 121546Z JAN 93. <3> MSG: CDR, JTF-FA/J2, DTG: 210802Z SEP 93.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

21 April 1976

BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF XH 208 560 FOR REF NO 0968-0-01 ENTERED BASED ON IR 6-918-7069-74, USDAO SGN RVN, DTG 010150Z OCT 74.

=== REPATRIATION ACTIONS OR STATUS CHANGES ===

5 February 1993

ON 15 DECEMBER 1988, THE SRV REPATRIATED THE ALLEGED REMAINS OF RALPH E. FOULKS IN BOX NUMBER 30, AS A RESULT OF A UNILATERAL RECOVERY. ON 12 JANUARY 1993, THE ARMED FORCES IDENTIFICATION REVIEW BOARD (AFIRB) APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINS AS LT. RALPH E. FOULKS, JR., REFNO 0968-01. (REF 2)

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=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

29 September 1993

ON 17 NOV 92, THE SRV PROVIDED A DOCUMENT TITLED, "STATISTICS ON U.S. AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN OR SHOT AND CAUGHT FIRE DURING THE PERIODS OF THE WAR OF DESTRUCTION IN HA NAM NINH FROM 1965 TO 1972." LINE ENTRY #151 CORRELATES TO REFNO 0968-0-01 BASED ON INCIDENT DATE, LOCATION OF LOSS AND AIRCRAFT TYPE. (REF 3)

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REFNO: 0969-1-01 (ACCNO 0811)	Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED	
Name: HARTNEY, JAMES CUTHBERT	Date Status assigned: 17 Nov 1989	
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit DATA
Service AIR FORCE	Sex MALE	Blood type O +
Grade O4	Hair BROWN	Complexion FAIR
SSAN DATA	Eyes BLUE	Weapon .38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	Height 71 in / 1.80 mtrs	Weapon No K603974
Birth date 4 Oct 1925	Weight 168 lb / 76.1 kg	Duty pos PILOT
Home State FLORIDA	Religion OTHER	PW Camp \$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type:	CRASH SITE	SECONDARY SITE
UTM:	48QXJ061841	48QXJ096832
Lat/Long:	213330N / 1060129E	213300N / 1060331E
Country:	NORTH VIETNAM	
Military Region:	2	
Mission Province:	BAC THAI	HA BAC
(formerly):	LANG SON	
Mission District:	DONG HY	YEN THE
Mission Date:	5 Jan 1968	
Mission Category:	3	
Local Analysis:	None.	Near populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Remains Repatriated: YES  
Folders Passed: Sep 85  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: DISCREPANCY  
Survivability: (1) Out of the aircraft at the time of the crash

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: F105F	Serial: 8356
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: J7519W
Call Sign: BARRACUDA 01	1 Serial: 611953
Year: 63	2 Serial: \$

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